

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT ROUND TABLE (SCERT) PRESENTS

**THE 2005 SCERT FALL CONFERENCE AND
CAROL F. SCHILLER AWARD LUNCHEON**

***“Managing Today’s Workplace:
New Challenges and New Twists on Old Issues
What Both Managers and Human Resources Professionals Must Know”
Wednesday, November 9, 2005***

Program

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks:** *Marie Waller*, Diversity & EEO Administrator,
The Aerospace Corporation
Marcia Haight, Haight Consulting
8:10 a.m. **DFEH Update:** *Wanda J. Kirby*, Chief Deputy Director,
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing
8:30 a.m. **Legal Update:** *Jonathan Boxer*, Senior Counsel
Northrup Grumman Space and Mission Systems Corp.
9:00 a.m. **“How Management Styles Can Cause Compliance Issues”**
Lloyd Loomis, Esq., Sonnenchein, Nath & Rosenthal
Allen N. Weiner, Ph.D., Managing Director, Communication Development
Associates
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. **“Fraternization Policies - Pros and Cons”**
Sharon Agnew, Senior Manager, EEO/AA Compliance, Amgen, Inc.
Marcia Haight, SPHR, Haight Consulting
11:00 a.m. **“Complying with Discrimination Laws on Mental Disabilities”**
Eve Hill, Executive Director, Western Law Center for Disability Rights
Kris Mohandie, Ph.D., Consulting Psychologist
12:00 p.m. Break
12:15 p.m. **Carol F. Schiller Award Luncheon**
Presentation of Award: *Wanda J. Kirby*, Chief Deputy Director
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing
Remarks by Award Recipient
2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

**“Sexual Harassment Prevention
Training”**

Janie Hickok Siess, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Director,
Program & Policy Development
Calif. Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing
*Note: The above two-hour session fulfills the
requirements of A.B. 1825. Certificates of
participation will be provided.*

**“Preparing to Testify at
Arbitrations, Depositions, &
Hearings”**

Joel P. Kelly, Esq.,
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“Religion in the Workplace”

Jeffrey A. Berman, Esq.
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& Wood LLP
Alan Reinach, Esq.,
Director, Public Affairs &
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3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

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4:00 p.m. Adjournment

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ABOUT THE CAROL F. SCHILLER AWARD

In memory of Carol, SCERT has established the Carol F. Schiller Award to honor and acknowledge her commitment to civil rights.

Carol F. Schiller actively contributed to the civil rights movement in Southern California for more than 25 years as an advocate for fair housing in the San Fernando Valley and, later, as a friend and colleague at the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. From 1983 to 1990, in her capacity as Deputy Director and Regional Administrator of DFEH, Carol fought with tireless commitment and dedication to further the cause of civil rights in the Southern California area. She died in 1991.

The award has been presented in the past to such civil rights notables as **David Barclay**, former Corporate Vice President, Workforce Diversity, Hughes Electronic Corporation; **Osias Goren**, former Chair, Fair Employment and Housing Commission; **Eleanor Hoskins**, Executive Director, Career Planning Center; **Connie Rice**, Human and Civil Rights Lawyer; **Frank Quevedo**, Vice President of Equal Opportunity, Southern California Edison; **Rafer Johnson**, Olympic Gold Medalist and Community Advocate; **Jon Davidson**, Supervising Attorney, Lambda Legal Defense & Educational Fund; **Steward Kwoh**, President & Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Legal Center; **Betty Wilson**, Assistant Executive Director of the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability; **Irene Esparza Portillo**, Executive Director of Project Amiga; **Joyce Rowland**, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Sempra Energy; **Eve Hill**, Executive Director, Western Law Center for Disability Rights; **Robin S. Toma**, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission; **Sandra Evers Manley**, Corporate Director, Workforce Diversity, EEO and Contributions Program, Northrop Grumman Corporations; and **Berlinda Fontenot-Jamerson**, Director of Diversity Consulting, Health Net., Inc.

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